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APPLICANT: Thomas A. Epple

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TITLE: Automatic Pool Cover Box Lid Edge Support Assembly

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2002 for Automatic Pool Cover Box Lid Edge Support Assembly.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is enclosed. Applicant is a small entity.

Calculation of extension fee:

Total months requested	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
{ } one month	\$110	\$55
{ } two months	\$400	\$200
{X} three months	\$920	\$460
{ } four months	\$1,440	\$720
{ } five months	\$1,960	\$980

Fee: \$460

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees associated with this Petition and Fee for Extension of Time to deposit account 501896.

Date: 06-27-03

Respectfully submitted,



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